

ABSTRACT

1       A surgical device having a blade with a surface  
2       suitable for abutting against tissue, and further having  
3       an anchor guide portion for receiving an anchor. The  
4       device further includes an anchor positioned through the  
5       anchor guide portion, having a first end suitable for  
6       anchoring into bone, and a second end suitable for  
7       engagement with a surgical distractor. In addition to  
8       being used during retraction, the device may be further  
9       used to distract without any repositioning of the device.